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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Axel Feger et al.
Serial No. : 10/589,228
Filed : August 11, 2006
For : COUPLING FOR A FLUID
CONDUCTING SYSTEM
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TRANSLATION OF WRITTEN OPINION

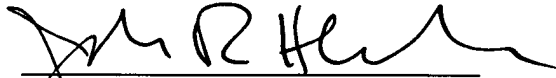
Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of a the official WIPO translation of the written opinion of
the International Search Authority.

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Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this matter to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R Hlavka", written over a horizontal line.

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